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or Will Be at This Ses-

sion of Congress-Sees

Hope in Democratic

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PREPARES FOR NEW FOR**M** of City Rule

Amendments to Constitution Allow Commission Government.

PROHIBITION BILL OFFERED IN HOUSE

Apparently No Chance to Secure Revision of Code - Senate Committee Proposes to Increase Tax on Express Companies - Minor Bills Passed.

Carrying out the ideas of the League of Virginia Municipalities in the direction of reform in the methods of government of cities, as expressed at the folds bar. The steamer Corinto, C. It was introduced by Mr. Cox, of Rich-

No mention, as a matter of course, is made of providing a commission form of government. An amendment is proposed to Section 117 of the Constitution of the State, which empowers the General Assembly to pass only general laws for the government of cities and lowers and forbids any special legislar.

Washington, D. C., February 12.—/
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a latter sets forth that the Gen-Assembly may provide from time me such forms of government for

departure from existing forms of gov-ernment. It merely gives to cities, un-der certain conditions, a form of local to the kind of government

wide prohibition bill was introduced in the House yesterday by Mr. Myers, and went to the committee. No date has heen set as yet for a hearing.

Blow at Dispensaries.

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Two striking bills on liquor matters were introduced in the House by Speaker Byrd. These are aimed at dispensaries. One requires that all the profits of dispensaries shall go to the State Treasury. If this should pass, a contingency which is not apprehended, one of the reasons for the maintenance of these institutions, would be gone. The other measure makes the county the unit in veding on all dispensaries except those 12-cated in cities. These two are recommendations of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League.

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KAISER IN DARK

Berlin, February 12,—The foreign of learn just when former President Roosevelt expects to be in Germany. However, and the distill in the dark as to the distinguished American's plans. It has maintenance of this is so it is not that Mr. Roosevelt will be in Berlin on April 28, but this is so it is not known officially, and the situation is embarrassing in a way, as Emperor William's spring cated in cities. These two are recommendations of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League.

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FIFTY PASSENGERS DROWN

Steamer Lina Goes Ashore in Huam-blin Passage.

Santingo, Chile, February 12. The Pacific Navigation Company's steamer

of the Hunmblin Passage of the Straits of Magelian, and will probably be a total loss. The chief pilot and fifty passengers were drowned.

The British steamer Hathumet rescued 205 of the persons abourd the stranded steamer, but was forced to leave eighty-eight persons on board, whom it was impossible to rescue.

The stranded steamer Lima is a British vessel, owned in Liverpool, and plying between that port and the ports of South America. She was last reported as sailing from Bahia Blanca, Argentina, on January 26, and was on her way to Chilcan and Peruvian ports.

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Former Secretary of Treasury

President Defends His Party,

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Pruit Steamer Ashore

ELKINS DEFIANT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., February 12.— determined fight is being made in the

FOUNDRY COMPANY FAILS

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guest arrives.

Official messages have now been addressed to Mr. Roosevelt with instructions that they be forwarded with the greatest dispatch, and if necessary by native runners if he can thus be reached sooner between telegraphic points. A reply from him making known his intentions is expected any day now.

TOO GREAT POWER WALLSTREET MUST FRANCIS BOOMED FOR STANDARD OIL CONFORM TO LAW FOR PRESIDENCY

Shaw Would Not Give That Is Taft's Answer Former Governor of Mis-It Chance at Central Bank.

Renews Attack on Pet Proposal of Administration. Says Trusts Could Pay National Debt for Such a Charter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ury, to-day at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association in this Bank."

"There are two disease; likely to prove fatal," he continued,

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HIS CANDIDACY IS ALL BUT DECLARED

Champ Clark Leading Supporter and Advocate of New Democratic Richmond - Deep Waterway Improvement Will Be Feature of Platform.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, D. C., February 12.—
David R. Francis, former Governor of

WAITERS FEEL RELIEVED

Annual Anti-Tipping Bill Will Be Reported Adversely.

Washington, D. C., February 12.

The inherent right of man to give away his own money, if he wants to is the rock upon which the newest anti-tipping bill has again been split and broken.

Congressman Mumbly the series of the support in the support in the public office who would not favor a generous polley for river and harbor improvement and for the central valley imp triends of the minority leader. None of them will talk for quotation thus far, but in private it is declared that Fran-cis is a big man and that the country might go far and fare worse when it comes time to pick a President.

PEARY AND COOK OUTDONE

Duarrel of Women Explorers Is the

Heat Up to Date.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch, I New York, February 12.—Woman has fallowed in the lead of man again, this time in an exploration dispute. So far as personalities are concerned.

Lack of authentic observation with proper scientific instruments has brought the storm, which is stated to-day in dispatches from Algiers. Mrs. Workman has attacked the assertion of Miss Peck that she holds the record for the ascent of Mount Huascaran, in Peru, in 1908.

Miss Peck essayed to climb the mount, and she publishes the following record of her trip.

"It may be regarded as certain that Huascaran is above 23,000 feet, hence higher than Aconcagua, 22,800 feet, and the loftlest mountain known on

or men as well as women.

my two highest ascents of respective-ly 22,568 and 23,300 feet, debar her from that honor in the case of women, while a number of men have made ascents exceeding her highest."

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JEALOUSY TO BLAME

SPEND GOLD, FORGET COPPER

opper."
In reply all questions regarding the r merger, Mr. Guggenheim said, "Nothing to say."

FLEE FROM COLD OF NORTH

Mrs. Russell Sage and Party to Spend Two Months in California.

YODER UNABLE TO PROVE CHARGES

Declares on Stand That He Could if Given Proper Time.

CLAIMS GLASS FEARED INQUIRY

Gives That as Reason Why Congressman Dropped Suit in Lynchburg-Again Tells of Business Relations With Marshall Atkinson, Who Loaned Him Money.

Glass Would Not Accept Apology

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
Lynchburg, Va., February 12.—
Apropos of a statement made today in the Yoder trial in Richmond
that charges made here four years
ago by Yoder against Congressman
Carter Glass were admitted to be
true by Mr. Glass, big paper, the
Advance, this afternoon prints this
statement;

"Respecting the alleged states and by Yoder in the Richmourt proceedings, the public pr

body." Finally he replied that "Dutch" Leaman had the reputation of going through the "district" to collect money, but that he didn't make the

money, but that he didn't make the direct charge.

Though the record of the hearing of former Policeman Moody by the Board of Police Commissioners, on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer, was placed before him, and recorded proof was shown him that Policeman Griffin was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Officer Logan Robins, he still persisted that it was a "put-up job" because of Moody's enforcement of law, admitting at the same time that he believed the record.

Counsel for the prosecution bring-

believed the record.

Counsel for the prosecution bringing up his charge that some one was paid for the election of officers to the force, in which he said he referred to the commissioners, he replied, after other questions and answers, that it was merely an "inquiry," but that if he had time he could prove the

charges.

Mr. Smith rose to his feet, and asked the court to allow the witness the chance to prove his charges or his "Inquiry." But the court overruled the witness and the attorney's request. Thinks He Helped City.

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Questioned as to an article appearing in one of his pamphlets asking if people realized to what depths the departments of justice and law entrocement had descended, he replied that "a judge may render a corrupt decision, but himself be not corrupt," the remark exciting a smile among the attorneys and spectators. Once his counsel had to call him to order when he still insisted on giving his opinions. He stated that he thought conditions had improved since his arrival in Richmond, and there was another smile. Up to the last he reliferated that his charges were true. Some of his information as to Griffin's election, he said, was obtained from six policemen, but he did not give their names when asked to do so. Frequent tilts occurred between Yoder and the statement for the prosecution. requent tilts occurred between Yoder and the attorney for the prosecution, and the judge had to call both to order.

Much of the time he spent on the stand Yoder sat with half-closed eyes, and frequently he gave vent to wide yawns. Often he asked that the jury he allowed to place as construction